

What is claimed is:

1. A digital camera comprising:

a memory device wherein image data generated by
said digital camera is storable in said memory device,
said memory device comprising memory locations that are
5 partitionable into a plurality of directories; and

a switching device having a first state and a
second state;

wherein image data is storable in a first of said
plurality of directories; and

10 wherein image data is storable in a second of said
plurality of directories when said switching device is
toggled from said first state to said second state.

2. The digital camera of claim 1, wherein said
switching device is toggled between said first state and
said second state by audible signals.

3. The digital camera of claim 1, wherein said
switching device is toggled between said first state and
said second state upon detection of human voice.

4. The digital camera of claim 1, and further
comprising a housing, wherein said switching devices
comprises a member that extends from said housing, and
wherein said switching device is toggled between said
5 first state and said second state upon movement of said
member.

5. The digital camera of claim 1, wherein, upon
toggling of said switching device, image data generated
during a first period is storable in said first
directory and image data generated during a second
5 period is storable in said second directory.

6. The digital camera of claim 1, wherein a directory is creatable upon toggling of said switching device.

7. The digital camera of claim 1, wherein at least one of said image files has an audio file name associated therewith.

8. The digital camera of claim 7, wherein said image files are searchable based on said audio file name.

9. A method of using a digital camera, said method comprising:

generating first image data;

5 storing said first image data in a first directory of a memory device; and

toggling a switching device associated with said digital camera;

10 wherein said toggling causes subsequent image data to be stored in a second directory of said memory device.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein said toggling comprises generating audio signals that are detectable by said switching device.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein said toggling comprises generating voice signals that are detectable by said switching device.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein said digital camera comprises a housing, wherein said switching devices comprises a member that extends from said

housing, and wherein said toggling comprises moving said member.

13. The method of claim 9, wherein, upon toggling of said switching device, image data generated during a first period is stored in said first directory and image data generated during a second period is stored in said
5 second directory.

14. The method of claim 9, wherein said toggling creates a directory within said memory device.

15. The method of claim 9, image data is stored within at least one image file having an audio file name associated therewith.

16. The method of claim 15, and further comprising searching said image files using audio signals.

17. A method of sorting image data generated by a digital camera, said method comprising:

generating first image data using said digital camera;

5 storing said first image data in a first directory within a memory device electrically connected to said digital camera; and

toggling a switching device associated with said digital camera, said toggling causing second image data
10 to be stored in a second directory within said memory device.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein said toggling comprises detecting audible signals.

19. The method of claim 17, wherein said toggling comprises detecting voice signals.

20. The method of claim 17, wherein said digital camera comprises a housing, wherein said switching devices comprises a member that extends from said housing, and wherein said toggling comprises moving said member.

21. The method of claim 17, wherein, upon toggling of said switching device, image data generated during a first period is stored in said first directory and image data generated during a second period is stored in said
5 second directory.

22. The method of claim 17, wherein said toggling creates a directory within said memory device.

23. The method of claim 17, image data is stored within at least one image file having an audio file name associated therewith.

24. The method of claim 23, and further comprising searching said image files using audio signals.

25. A digital camera comprising:
a memory means for storing image data generated by said digital camera, said memory means being partitionable into a plurality of directories; and
5 a switching means;
wherein toggling of said switching means causes image data to be stored in one of said plurality of directories.

26. A digital camera comprising a computer and a computer-readable medium operatively associated with said computer, said computer-readable medium containing instructions for:

storing first image data generated by said digital camera in a first directory of a memory device;

sensing toggling of a switching device; and

storing subsequent image data generated by said digital camera in a second directory of said memory device upon sensing said toggling of said switching device.